

CVAA Inter Agency Fee May 2011 – Existing Placements



Inter Agency Fee: Existing Placements (1st May 2011)

As explained in the accompanying letter, whilst for new placements CVAA has introduced a 12.3% increase and a new charging structure, for existing placements the current structure will need to continue to be applied. This is due to the fact that the Post Adoption Module, (now incorporated into the fee for new placements), will NOT have been incorporated in any Part One and Part Two charges made for existing placements. However the 12.3% increase will be applied to all charges.

Whilst discretion is allowed by CVAA regarding the application of the new fee levels to placements which have already been negotiated, it has generally been the practice of agencies to back date any rise to 1st April of the current year. Agencies are therefore encouraged to seek to apply these increases to charges made since 1st April 2011, but CVAA is prepared to allow agencies discretion in this matter.

Part One charge made at the point the placement started or is about to start. This charge will be equal to two thirds of the full fee

Part Two charge will have been made or will be due when an Adoption Order is granted, or 12 months after the placement started, whichever is the sooner. This will be equal to one third the full fee. Part 2 of the fee for existing, (and new placements), can be charged either as a lump sum at the end of a year or on a monthly basis.

Ongoing supervision charges will be levied if the Adoption Order has not been granted after 12 months from placement, and the VAA is continuing to provide placement supervision and support. The charge for this will be calculated on a monthly basis, therefore being monthly one twelfth of the Part Two fee

Post Adoption Module will be due once the Adoption Order has been made. This will be one sixth of the full fee and will be charged in full for each child

Sibling placement charges will be levied as previously at each stage of claims for the placement; For 2 children the charge will be 1.5 x the charge for 1 child
For 3 children the charge will be twice the charge for 1 child
For each additional child another quarter fee will be added

London figures are in italics

1st May 2011

DETAILS:

1 child; fee £23,179 and inc PA module £27,042 (£25,497/inc PA £29,747)

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| Part One | £15,453 | £16,998 |
| Part Two | £7,726 | £8,499 |
| Ongoing support | £644 per month | £708 per month |
| Post Adoption module | £3,863 | £4,250 |

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2 children; fee £34,768, and inc PA module £42,494 (£38,245/inc PA
£46,743)

1.5 fees

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| Part One | £23,179 | £25,497 |
| Part Two | £11,589 | £12,748 |
| Ongoing support | £966 per month | £1,062 per month |
| Post Adoption, in full per child | £7,726 | £8,500 |

3 children; fee £46358, and inc PA module £57947 (£50994/inc PA
£63741)

2 fees

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| Part One | £30,906 | £33,996 |
| Part Two | £15,452 | £16,998 |
| Ongoing support | £1,288 per month | £1,416 per month |
| Post Adoption, in full per child | £11,589 | £12,750 |

4 children; fee £52152, and inc PA module £67,604 (£57,367/inc PA
£74,363)

2.25 fees

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| Part One | £34,769 | £38,245 |
| Part Two | £17,383 | £19,122 |
| Ongoing support | £1,449 per month | £1,594 per month |
| Post Adoption, in full per child | £15,452 | £17,000 per month |

5 children; fee £57947, and inc PA module £77,262 (£63,742/inc PA
£84,987)

2.5 fees

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| Part One | £38,632 | £42,495 |
| Part Two | £19,315 | £2,1247 |
| Ongoing support | £1,610 per month | £1,771 per month |
| Post Adoption, in full per child | £19,315 | £21,250 |